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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, be extended for a period of 1 month from June 11, 2003 to and including July 11, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (10602-013-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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